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1 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

CARRYABLE MEMORY MEDIA, PORTABLE INFORMATION
TERMINAL USING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR MANAGING
FILES THEREIN

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

5 The present invention relates to such a carryable memory media as memory card used in various kinds of portable information terminals. The present invention also contains a process of data storage and extraction performed by the portable information terminal unit, which uses the carryable memory media.

10 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

In line with the steep increase of digital picture apparatus such as a digital still camera for taking still pictures (hereinafter referred to as DSC), a digital video cassette recorder for taking still pictures and moving pictures (DVC), in the market, an increasing number of compact memory cards are being used in combination with these apparatus. Personal computers (PC) also use the memory cards of the same specifications as the digital picture apparatus; as the result, a DSC and a PC, or a DVC and a PC, can share a memory card in common. Thus a memory card is used in both the digital picture apparatus and the PC, so that the memory card

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